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What happened to all the Republicans and anti-OPA Democrats who shouted a loudly that we would get both production and lower prices if government price ceilings were removed? They had better think up something before 1948!

WITH OTHER EDITORS

PEEK INTO CHRISTMAS

From Winchester Star

This may not be the time to mention it, but department store buyers have been taking the annual advance peek into the merchandise they will put into the toy departments for the Christmas trade.

Jubilantly, they report that it is going to be a great holiday season for the kids, the best since 1941. There will be a greater variety of toys, and most of higher quality. Tricycles and pedal-operation automobiles will be back in numbers. Metal playground equipment, long absent, will be back.

There will be many more electric trains . . . the case last year, but the stores will be on allotment as far as this item is concerned. New wag games and adaption of old ones will make appearance. The rubber doll that sips water will have returned.

Something new is the magnetic village. A youngster, using in hand one pole of a magnet is enabled to guide toy automobiles into filling stations, or miniature planes along airport runways.

There will be little in the toy line to remind parents and the kids of the late war. Included in the array will be numbers of mechanical items from England. The Germans in the American zone of occupation again are busy at toy-making and catalogs of their products are beginning to appear in the United States.

Christmas tree ornaments made in Czecho-Slovakia, hand-painted and equipped with reflectors, will be available. But they will be expensive.

And here is some sad news—tree lights again will be far short of demand. Although production of the colored light globes and their sockets is running away, the industry is "millions and millions of bulbs behind," one store buyer relates.

CHANGE OF PACE

From New York Times

Many philosophers and other astute observers of trends in the civilized world have given warning more than once that man's pace is too fast, that the impulse to do represses the instinct to be, and as a consequence much of the serenity and beauty of life is not realized and bodily ills are increased. To many hard-bitten people who have always had to tackle life's problems the hard way this view, it considered at all, is just a bit of nonsense, but to those realists who delve into matters with scientific precision the observation turns out to be supportable with facts and figures.

A case in point is the report made recently by the National Society of In-Plant Feeding Engineers on a survey of industrial feeding operations in more than 58,000 plants throughout the country. This showed that the worker who had a rest period and a chance to get a mid-morning snack averages 14 per cent more in working efficiency at the end of the morning than the employee without that opportunity. At the end of the working day, it was found that the employe who has had another rest period and some food in the afternoon is at least 21 per cent more efficient.

Such a large improvement in individual working efficiency obviously would mean a tremendous industrial gain if carried out on a nation-wide scale. But the implications could be far greater than that. A little more rest and a bit more adequate nourishment could be the atomic weapon in combating incipient tuberculosis, while many heart ailments might be mitigated, if not overcome, by slowing down the pace of the daily routine. There is much food for thought here for a world that is moving in circles at a hectic rate.

DR. LOUIE D. NEWTON

noted churchman and writer, prepares each week a Sunday School lesson based on the uniform outline of the International Council of Religious Education. You will find this inspiring Sunday School lesson in this issue. Look for and read

The BIBLE TODAY

'Working' Cats Allowed Ration in New Zealand

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND—"working" cats in New Zealand are entitled to a meat ration under a little known regulation in force here. Some butchers recently invoked the regulations which allot a "working cat" two shillings (32 cents) worth of meat every four weeks, slightly less than that allowed for children. To qualify, a cat must be kept in a food warehouse or a shop to kill rats and mice. The regulation states bluntly the ration is not for household cats

TAKE MY WORD FOR IT!

By FRANK COLBY

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

URBAN, URBANE

Matin, Ohio: Is there any connection between "urban" and "urbane"?—F. G.

Answer: Yes. Let us start with the Latin word urbs, which meant originally "a city enclosed by walls or palisades." From urbs came urbanus, "of or pertaining to a city"; hence, refined, polished, cultured.

Urbanus entered English as "urban," meaning "pertaining to or characteristic of a city." This is the source of the word "urbane," meaning "polished, suave, citified," pronounced: **ur-BAIN.** The noun "urbanity," meaning "politeness, suavity," is pronounced: **ur-BAN-i-tee.**

Now let us return to the word urban, from our original stem urbs. Combined with the prefix sub, "under, inferior, subordinate to," we find urban in the word suburban, "the suburbs" (sub- plus urbs).

The prefix inter- means "between." Therefore, an electric railway system operating between two or more cities is called an interurban.

Now let us use the suffix -ite, "a native of or dweller in," and form two more words with urban: The first is urbanite, "one who lives in a city"; the second is suburbanite, "one who lives in the suburbs."

There is another suffix which we can use: -ist, "one who is skilled in." Combined with urban it gives us the word urbanist, "a specialist in city planning."

A similar word stem is the Greek polis, "it city." We find it in such words as metropolis (metro means "mother"), acropolis (from akros, "highest"), police, policy, politics, and cosmopolis (from cosmo-, "world").

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Interesting. Not "IN-trist-ing" in the British manner. Use the traditionally correct American pronunciation in which all four syllables are clearly sounded, thus: **IN-ter-est-ing.**

Column. Do not rhyme with volume. Avoid "yum" in the second syllable. Say: **KOL-um.** (And sound the "n" in the third syllable of columnist, thus: KOL-un-ist.)

Anti-. There is no "eye" in anti-, multi-, semi. The "i" is either short "i" or "ee." The latter is customary in Standard American: **AN-tee, Washington.** Do not Drew-Pearsonize this revered name as "Worshin'dun." We certainly owe it to ourselves as Americans to say: **WAHSH-ing-tun.**

THE BIBLE TODAY

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

By LOUIS D. NEWTON, D.D.

SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 3:5-7, 4:23; 6:16-19; 7:1-3; 9:10; 14:34; 15:1; 16:18; 21:3; 22:1; 27:1, 2; 28:1; 29:18.

DEVOTIONAL READING: Proverbs 16:1-3.

Guidance From Proverbs

Lesson for September 21, 1947

OUR study of Sunday's lesson centers about the idea of goodness, which is a rather trite-sounding theme, but very vital, I assure you, and quite interesting. The Scripture passages are all found in Proverbs, save one, and that from the very practical preacher of the New Testament, James, chapter 4, verse 17.

Dr. Newton

Perhaps you will find the passages from Proverbs as helpful and interesting as I did. It will require but two minutes to read them—Proverbs 3:5-7; 4:23; 6:16-19; 9:10; 14:34; 15:1; 16:18; 21:3; 22:1; 27:1, 2; 28:1; 29:18. And after you have devoted two minutes to the reading of these passages, you will have something to think about for the rest of the day, the week, all your life.

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One Man's Experience

A VERY successful business man in Atlanta, a shoe manufacturer, was telling me his life story one day as we flshed together at Homosassa, Fla. Finally, he said:

"Do you know the passage in the Bible that has meant most to me as a rule and guide for my faith and practice?"

I wondered what he would say. And then he quoted from Proverbs 3:5-7.

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes; fear the Lord, and depart from evil."

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The Essence of Goodness

WHAT is goodness? We talk about good men and bad men, good times and bad times, good luck and bad luck. Just what is goodness?

Jesus himself once said to a young man:

"There is none good but One, that is, God." Mark 10:18.

Goodness then, permit me to suggest, is what happens when God lives in us. We can never know goodness apart from God, try as we may. The essence of goodness, therefore, is found in that heart, in that life, that sincerely prays, "Thy will be done."

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The Essence of Badness

GUIDANCE from these great Proverbs identifies the things that we are to shun as well as the things we are to do—the essence of badness as well as the essence of goodness. Here are the seven things that God hates—the seven qualities of heart that constitute the essence of badness:

"Haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that deliberately plans wickedness, feet which are swift in running to mischief, a false witness who utters lies, and one who sows discord among brethren."

Analyze these seven qualities of heart, and you have the explanation of the woes of the world. Many clever modern books toy with these deadly sins, trying to make them seem good, but no amount of decoration can atone for the heart that consistently entertains these cancers of hell.

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The Individual and Society

I LIKE the impact of these Proverbs. They begin with the individual. They fruit in society. Individuals who "trust in the Lord with all thine heart," will "exalt a nation." It is not enough to put better food in peoples' stomachs, better clothes on their bodies, better roofs over their heads. These are essential as expressing the better life; but you have got to give people something to live for as well as something to live on.

Good business depends upon good business men. Good international relations depend upon good nations. Good race relations depend upon good races.

We have been greatly enheartened by the establishment of United Nations as a world idea and ideal. Will it succeed? The answer is found not in dollars and bullets, but in hearts that always "trust in the Lord."

"Except the Lord build the house, They labor in vain that build it: Except the Lord keep the city, The watchman waketh but in vain."
—Psalm 127:1

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STEAKS ON THE RUN

(Railway Cars Magazine)

Dining cars in which 60 to 68 patrons may be served every 25 to 30 minutes, instead of 48 persons every 35 to 45 minutes, have been projected to within range of probability by perfection of electronic cooking.

The chef will be able to deliver a 10-ounce tenderloin stea. 2(rare) in 50 seconds, the same interval as required to cook chops and fish fillet. A half chicken will require two minutes in the electronic oven, and a one-pound lobster two and one-half minutes.

Cooking time for a **fried egg** is 15 seconds, for a poached egg 30 seconds, and for a scrambled egg 15 seconds. A hamburger is done to a turn in 20 seconds, while 10 seconds is par for a frankfurter.

Many observers believe the electronic diner will eliminate the need for a second dining car in the most heavily patronized trains, thus making possible inclusion of one additional revenue producing unit.

Retail price food survey shows industrial east hardest hit section.

World leaders gather at New York for sessions of United Nations General Assembly.

Cost of home building rose during August.

Most colleges open fall sessions.

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Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Sept. 16.- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scruggs, of Fredericksburg spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Scruggs.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Wilson Scruggs, who spent several days last week in the Virginia Baptist Hospital. Here's hoping that she may soon be well again.

Mrs. Marvin Reynolds underwent an operation at the Virginia Baptist Hospital last Friday morning. Friends extend wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Monroe Garrette moved into Appomattox, from her farm here last week, and her son, Garland, leaves for V. P. I Wednesday, where he will be a student for the approaching session.

Mrs. J. W. Scruggs and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scruggs visited Mrs. Wilson Scruggs at the hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cline and Mrs. Earl Cline and sons, all of Lynchburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scruggs.

It is a pleasure to report that Mrs. John R. Booker is much improved, after a long illness.

Miss Lela Mann, of Washington, D. C., has been spending some time with her home people.

Mrs. John Mann, Jr. is slowly improving after a lengthy illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter are having their home remodeled.

U. S. Plans to Keep Ahead In Field of Atomic Bombs

WASHINGTON.—A world unable to agree on international control of atomic bombs was put on notice by the United States that:

1. It intends to conduct more test of atomic weapons in the Pacific.

2. Top military officers in the field of nuclear fission now head a joint army-navy agency devoted to "development of atomic weapons of all types."

3. "We mean to maintain and increase the pre-eminence of the United States in atomic weapons until . . . acceptable international agreements" are reached and control machinery established.

A report of the atomic energy commission to congress contained the terse announcement of further experiments and the implied acceptance of any challenge to a world atomic armament race.

Colored Dots

Helpful services were held at the First Baptist Church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Jordan, preached a helpful sermon. A number of visitors attended.

The following Carver High School graduates left this week to attend Virginia State College: Misses Lillie B. Jones, Jaquetta Patterson, Hulder Johnson and Messers. Walter and Peter Flood, Wadell Abbott. The following graduates are attending colleges as follows. Carney Abbott, Dartridge Penninx, Leroy Jones, Woodrow Mattaur and Miss Elizabeth Watkins, Hampton Institute; Miss Flossie Tweedy, West Virginia State College.

The Carver High School has made a very fine start this school year. The enrollment as of today is 101 in the high school and 171 in the elementary department, which is a total enrollment of 272. It is the general belief that the enrollment will reach 300 by the first of October.

The faculty and community was saddened last Thursday to hear of the death of Miss Madden's father, who passed away at the Farmville Hospital Thursday morning. Miss Madden is the librarian and history teacher at Carver High School.

All members and friends of the Galilee Baptist Church are reminded of their special obligation this Sunday morning to send a special token to the former organist, Miss Fisher, who is studying this year at Virginia State College.

Back Fullness

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